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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

following preliminary amendments and remarks respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

--25. The lithographic printing original plate as claimed in claim 4, wherein the photosensitive layer has a property which is locally heat melted by irradiation with a light and changed from ink-repellent to ink-receptive.

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